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 MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BOARDS AND RECORD SHEET

NO.	NAME	DATE	REMARKS
	TSD/Fin	28 June	
1	DC/TSD		Dir. B. [unclear], would you please estimate the cost & if any DOE interest would route the file accordingly.
2	DC/OTC		
3	DC/IS		
4	DC/IS		2-3.5
5	DC/IS		Any interest in this one?
6	DC/B		AT&T is [unclear] b.t. b. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
7	DC/IS		1985
8			If available - would like to see this before making any contacts.
9	TSD/Fin	13 July 1985	5-9 AC
10	TSD/Fin	13 July 1985	both letters to [unclear]
11	TSD/Fin	27 July 1985	8-10
12	DC/IS/OTC		Send you the [unclear] ok from [unclear] for [unclear] track to [unclear]
13			10-0 [unclear] [unclear]
14			Submit [unclear] [unclear]
15			10-2 [unclear] [unclear]

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: *Placement*

FROM: *DC/Recruitment*
706 G4ES DATE: *5/26/60*

TO: *Placement* (with handwritten notes and initials)

1. *Placement* *IL* *6/6* *TH* *This man was re-referred to the Agency by [redacted]*

2. *[redacted]* *XI-5593*

3. *(See rear SF-51)*
4. *Unusual and complex background. file*
5. *shop for possible interest in TSD -*
6. *CRD - et al -*
7. *WLM*

10. *[redacted]* *1/20T* *9/10/60*
11. *10 - CRD interest*

12. *Pool* *[redacted]* *15E61* *4/25* *TH* *10.6.12: No CRD or CSP. [redacted]*

13. *TSD/SC* *1/6* *[redacted]*
14. *13 - Army TSD int*

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ROUTING AND RECORDED SHEET

12/2/61

SUBJECT: *CONFIDENTIAL*

FROM: *111*

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DATE: *12-2-61*

TO: *Officer designation, room number, and building*

DATE RECEIVED

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Enter a line across column after each comment.)

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4 October 1966

Mr. John L. Hoke
5421 Wapeta Road
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hoke:

Since receipt of your employment application, operating officials of the Agency have made a careful analysis of your background and experience against our present requirements. Unfortunately, we cannot at this time utilize the qualifications which you have made available to us.

We appreciate very much your offer to work with us and regret that our response could not be more favorable.

Sincerely,

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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file to afo/inactive



29 January 1962

Mr. John L. Hahn
128 Eustace Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Since your interview with a number of my staff, operating
offices have been reviewing your qualifications and background.

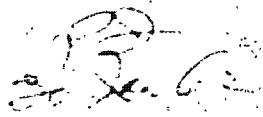
We do have occasional openings which call for unusual experiences
and unique combinations of abilities and training which are not
available among our career officers and in these cases we find
it most fortunate to be able to attract the interest of men who
possess the specialized qualifications needed. Although we have
found no immediate opportunity for your service with us, we have
added your name for consideration in the event a suitable opening
should develop and shall advise you if this should occur.

Thank you for your interest in our organization.

Sincerely,

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) DATE: 27 December 1954

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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2. [Illegible text]

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Department of Defense
 Office of the Secretary
 Communications Research and Development
 5000 S. Bascom Blvd
 Washington, D.C. 20316
 Project: Electrical Research
 Contract: 68-13
 Date: March 12, 1968

Task	Start	End	Personnel	Resources
Task 1	1968-03-15	1968-04-15	1	1000
Task 2	1968-04-15	1968-05-15	2	2000
Task 3	1968-05-15	1968-06-15	3	3000
Task 4	1968-06-15	1968-07-15	4	4000
Task 5	1968-07-15	1968-08-15	5	5000
Task 6	1968-08-15	1968-09-15	6	6000
Task 7	1968-09-15	1968-10-15	7	7000
Task 8	1968-10-15	1968-11-15	8	8000
Task 9	1968-11-15	1968-12-15	9	9000
Task 10	1968-12-15	1969-01-15	10	10000

Approved: _____
 Date: _____
 Title: _____
 Department: _____

Atlantic Research Corporation
 Alexandria, Virginia
 \$11,180 per year
 \$1,040 per year
 Development Engineer (none)
 Alexandria, Virginia
 Research
 25. Ted Croop (or John Bright)
 Process Engineering

Reports to Government Service
 Served as Coordination Officer between different AEC Division
 to facilitate conception, development and design of new products, which
 included technical coordination of a program that developed a high
 sensitive set of line drive applicable to a broad spectrum of civilian
 and military requirements. Provided office picture, photographic, and
 other illustrations of department's proposal efforts and project
 activities. Developed and demonstrated systems and
 procedures for the operation of this operation.

Alexandria, Virginia
 Research

Employer
 Mr. Frank Mitchell - Director
 Research and Evaluation
 Director of the Division of Research and Evaluation (DRE)
 The Department of Defense, Office of Technical Acquisition
 and Research, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Virginia
 The position of Director of the Division of Research and Evaluation
 is a key position in the Department of Defense. The Director
 is responsible for the overall management and operation of the
 Division. The Director is also responsible for the development
 and implementation of the Division's research and evaluation
 program. The Director is a member of the Department of Defense
 Research and Evaluation Board. The Director is also a member
 of the Department of Defense Research and Evaluation Council.
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 Research and Evaluation Advisory Board. The Director is also
 a member of the Department of Defense Research and Evaluation
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\$11,100 per year
 National Service

Mr. Gerald E. Mitchell - Chief
 Research and Evaluation Division

John H. ... June 21, 1952
 Director, Office of International Development

1. Jan. 25, 1952 (consultant)
 (consultant)
 Agency for International Development
 Washington, 25, D.C.
 Dr. Gerald I. Windfield - Chief
 Communications Resources Division
 Developed technical specifications for
 a water filtration and purification system for
 the field units in the production and selection of equipment for the
 field units.

1. Sept 1952 (self employed)
 (self employed)
 Washington, D.C.

(GAI)
 Contracted to design and construct a water filtration system for the
 field units. The system was designed to filter and purify water from
 a local source. The system consists of a series of filters and a
 disinfection stage. The system was designed to be simple and
 easy to operate and maintain. The system was tested and found to
 be effective in removing bacteria and other contaminants from the
 water. The system was then used by the field units and found to be
 very effective in providing clean drinking water.

Dr. Gerald I. Windfield - Chief
 Communications Resources Division

Contract	Office	Loring, Va.
1950-1951	Dr. Gerald E. Winfield - Chief	Communications Media Staff
Director of Association produced a practically filmed a motion picture that the success and completion of a housing project in West the Navy in Sardinia, Chile. Administered development of script and all activities of production personnel.		
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Office of the President
 The University of Wisconsin
 480 Lincoln Drive
 Madison, Wisconsin 53706

	Date		Time	

Name _____
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BROWN HIGHER SCHOOL of
 Science and Business Administration

1011 N. Walnut St.
 Springfield, Ohio 45504

Telephone: 419-375-3330

	Date		Time	

This document is a record of the proceedings of the...
 A complete list of books for loan, articles, technical papers...
 is attached...

<p>1. Name: [Illegible]</p>	
<p>2. Date of Birth: [Illegible]</p>	
<p>3. Place of Birth: [Illegible]</p>	
<p>4. Education: [Illegible]</p>	
<p>5. Employment History:</p>	
<p>1948 - Assignment to ICA Regional, Judicial, Burston</p>	<p>1957 - Assignment to USOM, Santiago as Communications Media Officer</p>
<p>1958 - Assignment to Chile as [Illegible]</p>	<p>1960 - TOY to [Illegible]</p>
<p>1961 - Assignment to [Illegible] as [Illegible]</p>	<p>See GAA employment record</p>
<p>6. Other Information: [Illegible]</p>	



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16 May 1961

Resumé of Occupational
Skills and Pertinent
Educational Activities

While serving abroad in Suriname, applicant engaged in numerous field trips in which the organization and logistic support aspects were the responsibility of the applicant. These trips involved long excursions into the interior of the country.

While at the Suriname post, applicant began design of power systems discussed under item 4 of occupational record. A prototype craft was fabricated that was collapsible and light weight - and designed to operate on a radio-less electric drive, in vegetation choked waterways difficult to navigate by conventional craft.

Applicant's trips into the interior (including those made in the above mentioned craft) resulted in the carrying out of studies of a little known animal of the Guiana forests, and the subsequent preparation of an illustrated article for the National Geographic Society. Applicant employed several specialized photographic devices of his own design or modification in this and several other endeavors.

Applicant is familiar with both the technical and supervisory aspects of radio media of communication. Has produced documentary films and been active commercially in a number of photographic fields. Has appeared on radio and television programs presenting both occupational and avocational interests such as natural history, photography, nature preservation, marine biology, etc. Writing experience includes published technical and popular consumption articles as well as several books published for public consumption. Skills in audio-visual production recording included in the book's heading.

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Proposal to Conduct a
Tropical Jungle Expedition
Using Solar Powered Equipment

The development of techniques for directly converting solar energy into electrical potential, has been the revelation of electrically operated equipment that takes comparatively minimal amounts of power, in order to operate efficiently.

The state of the art is such that an environmental test of solar energy, as a central source of power, seems warranted.

Several pieces of equipment are now available that make such a test technically practical. Among these is an electric motor for propelling a small boat that uses a maximum of 144 watts at twelve volts D.C. It has been calculated that a three by four foot panel of silicon solar cells will provide sufficient power to operate such a craft - and power for many other electrical needs as might be encountered on an extended trip, away from conventional sources of power. These would include radio reception and transmission equipment, pumps, flashlights, repair equipment, etc.

It is proposed that an effective means of conducting an environmental test of solar energy as a central power source, would be to conduct an expedition on a tropical jungle river - into a region where primitive conditions and paucity of power would place a realistic burden upon this source of power.

The craft suggested necessitates a specific design, however, experiences of the author of this proposal have resulted in the construction of an electrically-operated boat that has been in operation in a jungle environment, for over a year - and has proven highly suited for the proposed venture. It is of simple - design, makes efficient use of electrical drive - and is easy to operate. It was designed as a craft to support a year-long operation, where noiseless operation was essential to approach elusive animal life. The boat is small, light, portable - and extremely rugged.

the drive motor was provided by a 60 ampere-hour battery - yielding from four to eight hours running time, depending upon the operating speeds used.

To provide for solar operation of this craft, it has been determined that a panel of solar cells, sufficient to provide 60 to 100 watts of power, at 12 volts, is needed. Such a panel (about twelve square feet, of 5%-efficiency cells) can easily be supported by the craft - and will serve to charge two twelve-volt storage batteries, on which all power demands will be made. As the boat is not expected to operate during all daylight hours - yet the batteries will be under constant charge by the solar panel - the wattage output of the solar panel does not need to be greater than what represents an average consumption of power.

The craft would also be provided with power outlets at varying voltages, to provide for the charging and operation of other pieces of electrical equipment carried on the trip. In this manner, the stored potential of the boat batteries - backed up by the solar panel - would serve as a central source of electric power on such a trip. In a very real sense, the solar powered boat could be considered a mobile power supply - yet a supply not dependent upon a source of power replenishment.

The location proposed for conducting a solar expedition, is the country, Surinam (Dutch Guiana). It is suggested for several reasons:

a.) The Surinam jungle - and its waterways - is representative of many tropical jungle areas over the world, yet is readily accessible from the United States.

b.) The Government of Surinam is efficient, stable, and enjoys very friendly relations with the United States. They would readily cooperate in providing permission to make such a trip in their country, and could be counted upon for other help that would be necessary in furthering the trip's objectives.

c.) One of the principal members of the proposal (and other personnel who will be participating on the trip) has spent four years in Surinam, and

is connected with the interior and its people.
 The jungle environment, while primitive, has been regarded
 into administrative areas - each equipped with radio communication
 with the capital city of Paramaribo. This would implement radio
 communication to and from the expedition.

The physical objective of the expedition would be the penetration
 of the jungle - by a waterway to be chosen later - to the
 headwaters near the Brazil border. On this trip, various
 river conditions would be encountered - from quiet water to
 running rapids. It is estimated that such a trip would take
 about a month, during which time various weather conditions
 could serve to influence the expedition's progress.

It is suggested that the expedition consist of two crafts -
 the solar powered boat, and a native dug-out, paddled by local
 nationals from the town. The second boat would serve to carry
 equipment and articles to be tested - but not otherwise considered
 part of the logistics of the solar powered boat. Also
 accompanying the expedition would be another American technician
 to assist in the photographic coverage, and technical aspects
 of the solar expedition. An electric sonic camp gear, medicines,
 hunting arms, tackle, and an "iron ration", the trip would be
 safe such as to require living off the land.

The technical objectives would be realized in the resulting data
 gathered on the performance of all pieces of equipment - and
 their overall interrelationships in a logistic context of solar
 power as a reliable source of energy, in the field. To implement
 this objective, a complete log will be kept during the
 expedition. In addition, specially modified boats, field trials,
 and experiments will be carried out - and the results in terms of
 performance, gathered in the field will be the major features
 of the expedition trip. Some difficulties as mentioned earlier,
 such as the physical requirements of the expedition, and the
 possibility of unexpected power failures, etc., will be
 noted and reported.

selection of personal gear - to determine actual need, and an
assessment of priority as to what should be carried on trips where
weight limitations must be considered.

The successful accomplishment of the venture would result in
the following benefits:

- a. The practicality of the electrical conversion of solar
energy as a useful, constant, widespread source of power
would be firmly established. Adaptability to other than
solar-powered applications would also be apparent in this venture.
- b. A practical 'package' drop-craft could be developed from
the results of analysis of the trip log; a craft that would
be capable of navigating tropical waterways, without requiring
fuel. This craft could carry several men - noiselessly - on
missions of reconnaissance that might include originating broadcasts from
remote areas - after considerable periods of standing by (which
would be possible, with such a power supply).
- c. Widespread recognition of the down-to-earth capabilities
of solar energy - through appropriate, approved publication of
trip results - would result in a valuable stimulation of interest
in the field of solar power, and an increased industry-wide
incentive to further develop the silicon cell to higher levels
of efficiency, while lowering production costs.

The personnel required to carry out the proposed expedition -
and all preparatory aspects, would consist of an expedition
leader, and Associate who would assist in the logistics of the
expedition itself - and with the technical and reporting tasks,
and several nationals to handle the and training native long-
term, and its gear.

The personnel suggested to assume the tasks as expedition
leader and Associate leader, are - respectively - John Hoke,
and [Name], both have been stationed in [Location] for
several years, and have spent considerable time exploring the
area, and [Location] on several occasions, this includes:

...trips involving a number of people - and the material associated with conducting such trips. The trip included the previous Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General ... - and his party.

...he departed Surinam in June of 1961, after serving four years with the United States Operations Mission to Surinam as an communications media officer, and technical advisor to the Surinam Government Information Service Motion Picture Unit. As an expeditionary venture, Mr. ... traveled in the jungle to conduct studies on the behavior of the South American tree-toed sloth. ... were compiled in illustrated article form, for the ... magazine. In addition, Mr. ... prepared a book for young people, titled, 'The First Book of the Jungle', for Franklin Watts, Inc. - a publisher of children's books.

Mr. ... currently stationed in Surinam, is the Agricultural Information Advisor for ... Surinam. His background has included radio programming, administrative work, work with 4-H youth groups - and the same experiences in Surinam's interior as those described for Mr. ...

... Mr. ... are familiar with living in the jungle - and are able to operate, repair and maintain equipment usually associated with jungle penetration: outboard motors, photographic equipment, fire-arms, etc. In addition, both men have had extensive experience in working closely with native aids of the country - both in connection with their assigned responsibilities, and in expeditionary ventures.

...the major expeditionary components of the party. ... the ... and the ... the development of the solar ... and ... The craft and expedition costs ... the neighborhood of \$10,000.00.

...of all concerned, and construction of the ... the ... and ...

equipment above and beyond the immediate needs of the expedition (some sent along for test purposes) - or the construction of the solar panel and its accessories.

The solar panel - if constructed from the ground up, complete with newly-minted silicon cells (5%) - would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 - \$20,000. This cost can be lowered, if existing cells can be mustered into suitable assembly in a panel delivering the appropriate voltages and wattage.

Stateside travel associated with the development and testing of a suitable solar panel for the solar boat is estimated at \$1,500. Publication costs of a final report are estimated at \$2,000. The total cost is estimated at about \$40,000.

At the present time, several other parties are being asked to sponsor this venture. These include the International Rectifier Corporation (IRC), the Silver Creek Precision Corporation (SCPC). IRC is one of the leading manufacturers of silicon cells, and SCPC is one of the leading manufacturers of electric boat motors - and maker of the motor used on the prototype electric boat. Negotiations are currently being undergone to determine the role they will play in the proposed venture. Principles of the National Geographic Society have been consulted on the nature of this venture, and they have expressed interest in its potential for treatment in the society magazine. Appended to this proposal is a file of recent active correspondence between interested parties, a breakdown of anticipated expedition costs, and a resume on Mr. Bone's tacky boat. Illustrated material is available, whenever needed, showing pertinent trip aspects.

It is felt that the accomplishment of the objectives of this expedition will provide results of direct benefit to the interests of the Army. In order to carry out these objectives, financial assistance is respectfully solicited.

John Bone
October 24, 1961



SECURITY AGREEMENT

2 January 1962
Date

1. I am aware of the fact that the Central Intelligence Agency by reason of the sensitive nature of its work must observe very strict security measures.

2. I agree not to inform anyone that I am being considered for a position in the Central Intelligence Agency unless specifically authorized by a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is understood that it is permissible for me to indicate that I have applied for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with any Federal employment application that I may execute.

3. I agree not to disclose the recruiting or processing procedures of the Central Intelligence Agency.

4. I agree not to name or discuss any individuals with whom I have talked in the course of my application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

5. I further understand that if during the course of any subsequent investigation it is discovered that I have revealed without authorization my application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency or otherwise violated this agreement such action may constitute grounds for disqualification for or dismissal from employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

[Signature]
Signature

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Witness

